

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A user input device for electronic devices particularly hand held, pocket
5 sized portable electronic devices and mobile cellular telephones is disclosed.
The user input device includes an elongated element that nests within a
recess in the surface of the electronic device and has a size and shape
conforming to the surface contour to form a part of the surface in the region of
the recess. The elongated element in a second configuration extends from
10 the surface of the electronic device wherein the user input device is operable
as a joystick.